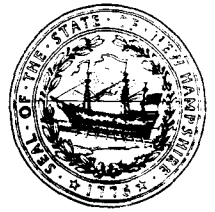




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LETTER OF COMPLIANCE
For
LETTER OF DEFICIENCY
ARD No. 2000-012

Dear Ms. Kinville:

The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division ("DES"), has reviewed the actions taken by Lydall Thermal Solutions, Inc., formerly known as Affinity Industries, ("Lydall") in response to the Letter of Deficiency No. ARD 2000-012 ("LOD"). DES has determined that the specific issues addressed in the LOD have been resolved in a manner consistent with the N.H. Administrative Rules 100 *et seq.* Therefore, DES hereby issues this Letter of Compliance.

Please be advised that this letter pertains only to compliance with the rules and statutes addressed in the LOD. It does not apply to any outstanding compliance issues that may exist relative to water or waste rules or other statutes implemented by DES. Further, this Letter of Compliance does not provide relief against any existing or future violations. DES will continue to monitor the compliance status of Lydall.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Raymond Walters of the DES Air Resources Division Compliance Bureau at (603) 271-6288. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Pamela G. Monroe
Compliance Bureau Administrator
Air Resources Division

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